

Amendments to the Abstract

Please **add** the following Abstract to this application.

-- After recording a data container $(K_e L_e V_e)$, a back-pointer item $(K_{bp} L_{bp} V_{bp})$ is recorded, comprising a specific key (K_{bp}) and an indicator (V_{bp}) of the length (L_e) of the data container $(K_e L_e V_e)$. This back-pointer item $(K_{bp} L_{bp} V_{bp})$ can be used to jump to the beginning of the data container $(K_e L_e V_e)$ when reading the file backwards. Other types of coding than KLV coding are also proposed. These types of coding can be used for instance to code the back-pointer item. --